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The process of self-observation is the continuous activity of the psyche observing itself. It is subconscious as well as conscious in the sense that it observes, Besides the conscious activity of mind, ^{it acquires itself with} all the fantasies of thought as found in the vaguenesses of the daydream. It studies all sub rosa thinking, that is, all thinking that goes on outside of the threshold of consciousness. ^{But in the beginning} ~~And above all,~~ ^{it focuses upon the conscious and thinking} ~~it sees the mind as it itself is, not in relation to other minds.~~ ^{leaving the complex and involved for the time when it has greater skill of reason.}